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FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED 26 NOV 74 FROM FYG LUNS TO MGEN
GENTSCH, GENERAL MANAGER, NATO MAINTENANCE & SUPPLY AGENCY,
IS QUOTED FOR INFORMATION:

BEGIN TEXT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEX 111100Z NOV. THERE HAS BEEN NO MIS-
UNDERSTANDING ON THE PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF ABOUT THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NAMSA AND THE HAWK BOARD AND HOW PRO-
CUREMENT DECISIONS ARE MADE. AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE CONVEYED MY
INTEREST IN THIS MATTER TO THE HAWK ORGANIZATION BOTH BY
SEPARATE COMMUNICATIONS AND BY INFORMATION COPIES OF COMMUNI-
CATIONS TO YOU. GENERAL MANCINIS LETTER OF 14TH OCTOBER HAS
BEEN REVIEWED CAREFULLY. I CAN UNDERSTAND THE POSITION HE HAS
TAKEN. DESPITE THIS, HOWEVER, I REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT THE
TWO POSSIBLE PROCEDURAL PROBLEMS EXPRESSED BY THE AUDITORS AND
REITERATED IN THE THIRD PARAGRAPH OF MY TELEX 240920Z OCT.
THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THAT ELEX WAS TO EXPRESS BY CONCERN ON THESE
PARTICULAR MATTERS AND THAT, IN MY VIEW, FINALISATION OF THE
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SECOND KLYSTRON CONTRACT SHOULD AWAIT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS
OF THE INVESTIGATIONS. WHILE I UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION ON
ASPECTS OF THIS TYPE OF PROCUREMENT OVER WHICH YOU HAVE NO
CONTROL, I ALSO BELIEVE THAT NAMSA, AS A NATO AGENCY, HAS

RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE ALLIANCE FOR ENSURING FAIR AND EFFICIENT
PROCUREMENT PRACTICES TO THE EXTENT THAT IT HAS CONTROL OR IN-
FLUENCE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE HAWK BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE
AUDITORS REPORT WHEN IT MEETS. YOUR TELEX AND THE BOARDS RE-
ACTION TO THE REPORT WILL OF COURSE BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION
BY THE ASG FOR DEFENCE SUPPORT IN HIS REPORT TO ME.

END TEXT. MCAULIFFE

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